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Identification Number: C00519355

RE: JULY QUARTERLY REPORT (05/15/2014 06/30/2014)

Dear Mr. Bradley Matheson:

We are in receipt of your letter dated September 2, 2014 concerning preliminary review of the report reference above.

**Item 1 – Excessive Contributions from Individuals & Committee**

The committee has refunded the excessive contributions received from three (3) individuals and a committee during the reporting period as enumerated below:

	<b>Individuals</b>	<b>Amount Refunded</b>
1	Cottingham Jr. Robert T	\$3,650.00
2	Thigpen Richard T	\$250.00
3	Wells Theodore V. Jr	\$2,500.00
	<b>Committee/PAC</b>	
1	American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFL-CIO)	\$1,000.00

This was an oversight on our part, during the period in questioned. We upgraded our software and the modules that automatically flags excessive contributions were inactive; we have since corrected the problem.

**Item 2**

We have corrected the opening balance in Column B of the detail summary page in the July Quarterly report. The error resulted, because we made a reclassification adjustment of \$500 between line 11B and line 11C, without reflecting a similar adjustment in the opening period.

The Committee has corrected the incorrect FEC ID for Boilermakers Blacksmiths Legislative Action Program (LEAP) from (C70002506) to the FEC ID (C00005157). We sincerely apologize for the inconveniences this error must have caused the Commission.